

## "SUN WORSHIPER" IS UNDER ARREST.

"Wild Man Carrying a Hatchet on a Hoe Handle" Caught on East Side.

### DARKTOWN WAS TERRORIZED.

Asserts He Is Descended From Ancient Astronomers—He Will Be Held for Examination.

At the sunshine of the early forenoon, J. A. Cannon, a modern sun worshiper, who gives Manhattan Island, New York, as his address, was yesterday taken into custody by Marshal Fosick and Officer Townsend a mile north of Granite City, Ill., on the Pipe Line road. For the last week Cannon has been living in the underbrush and willows of the river front near Granite City. Complaints from the residents of Darktown, the negro settlement adjoining the river, have been made to the police, but until yesterday Cannon, who was described by the darkies as a giant carrying a hatchet on a hoe handle, successfully eluded all efforts to discover his whereabouts. So far as is known he molested no one, but the sight of a wild man carrying a hatchet and stopping every few paces along the road to look up at the sun and mutter unknown sentences terrified Darktown and the settlers along the bottom.

Word came to Granite City yesterday that the wild man was on the Pipe Line road leading to the waterworks, and, with a determination to catch the stranger and hold him for investigation, Marshal Fosick drove out to make the arrest. He took Officer Townsend with him. After a fruitless search of a mile along the road they came upon their man near the Beckman farm. The prisoner readily assented to the proposition, assuring his captors at the same time that the sun alone wherever he went. He was placed in the holdover, where he was later examined by several physicians. Cannon talks readily, and for a time, usually introducing himself by giving his name. He is above medium height, his general appearance resembling that of a stage tramp's make-up.

"My name is J. H. Cannon, sir," Cannon said, when seen at the jail during the afternoon. "I follow foot-walking and worship the sun. I am convinced that I am a descendant of the Chaldean astronomers. Wherever I go the sun follows me, and when I pass by the river's side I can hear the muttering of its reflections on the glimmering water. No family, good or bad, lives for me to provide for. In fact, I'm a mere spectator of other men's fortunes and misfortunes and the sun. Forty years ago I was born on Manhattan Island."

"That's a beautiful place to measure the sun. But I didn't know it. I worked about here for awhile, but the people don't seem to appreciate what they get from the sun, and so I quit doing regular work. I prefer to make clothes racks by cutting material from the sun's rays along the river. Oh, this sun-measuring is a great business, I tell you. I never lack for something to eat."

The police say Cannon is harmless, but that it is hardly safe to allow him to wander about, as he might at any time become violent. He will be removed to Edwardsville for examination by the county authorities.

TO TRY CAPTAIN M'GOWAN.  
Secretary of the Navy Long Has Appointed a Court-Martial.

Washington, May 26.—In accordance with the recommendation of a court of inquiry, the Secretary of the Navy has appointed a court-martial to try Captain John A. McGowan on charges connected with the killing of a Filipino. The court will be held at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on June 1. The court is made up of an unusual number of officers high in rank, because of the rank of the accused. The Secretary's court directs the court to meet at the Washington Navy Yard at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next. There are three charges, with a corresponding number of specifications, upon which the court will act.

The first charge is "Scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals." The specifications under this charge are: In that on or about the 21st day of November, 1898, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock, the said John McGowan, being in command of the United States steamer Albatross, while lying in the harbor of Cebu, Philippine Islands, did, wilfully and without justifiable cause, without the exercise of proper discretion, fire a shot from a revolver in the direction of a native boat which had approached within the distance of said vessel, thereby wounding a Filipino, one of the crew of the said boat, who subsequently died from the effects of said wound; this to the scandal and disgrace of the naval service.

The second charge is "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and the specification is that Captain McGowan made careless use of firearms in shooting at the native boat."

The third charge is "Neglect of duty." In "well-knowing that it was his duty, as commanding officer of the Albatross, to report to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States naval force, to which the Albatross was attached, the circumstances attending the said shooting, did, nevertheless, at the time of said occurrence, and thereafter, neglect his duty as commanding officer of the vessel of the United States Navy."

Falling Eyebright Corrected.  
By properly fitting spectacles, Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermel & Jacard's, Broadway and Locust, examines the eyes free of charge and adjusts glasses to suit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$3 and up. Silver Lorgnettes from \$5 to \$25.

Arkansas Democrats.  
Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—The Democratic primaries held in White and Johnson counties to-day settled the gubernatorial nomination by electing Governor-elect General Jeff Davis won in both, thereby securing the nomination by one vote in the counties so far holding primaries. The vote in the 253 instructed votes to 12 for his opponent, A. F. Vandewater of Morrilton. The other counties will vote on June 1 and the State Convention will be held in Little Rock on June 26.

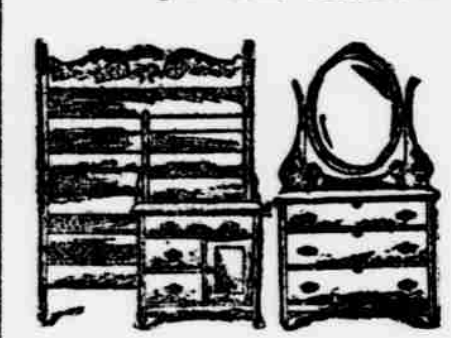
Shot the Wrong Negro.  
Houston, Tex., May 26.—Calvin Gibson, a young white man, had a difficulty with a negro this afternoon at Wallis. The negro struck Gibson on the head with an iron and told him to get his gun. A short time afterwards Gibson shot three times at a negro named Van Hise, but found after he had broken Hise's leg and arm that he had shot the wrong negro.

Illinois National Guard.  
Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Adjutant General Reese to-day granted honorable discharges from the military service of the State to Privates Carl Mettelhorst and Samuel Glenck, both of Troop E, First Cavalry, I. N. G.

W. M. Bodine.  
Martinsville, Ind., May 26.—W. M. Bodine, an attorney-at-law, aged 39 years, died to-day. Former Congressman Bodine of Missouri is his nephew.

# SUCCESS INSPIRES GREATER EFFORT

Our magnificent trade for the spring season of 1900 is in perfect keeping with our constant endeavor to make each season the stepping stone to greater triumphs and greater successes. At no time in our history were we so well prepared to serve you to advantage as now. Our big stock, low prices and liberal terms are a guarantee to you of perfect satisfaction in all your dealings here.



Our line of Bed-Room Furniture is the largest and lowest priced in St. Louis. This week we have some special bargains to offer, among which is this set, like cut,

**\$17.50**

**Baby Buggies and Go-Carts**

In endless variety, at prices that defy competition. Here is a buggy, upholstered in figured Silesia, with plush roll. This Week,

**\$3.48**



**Lawn Settees.**



Here is another style of Lawn Settee—3 feet 6 inches long—like cut—well made, nicely finished—This week..... **49c**

**CASH OR CREDIT.**



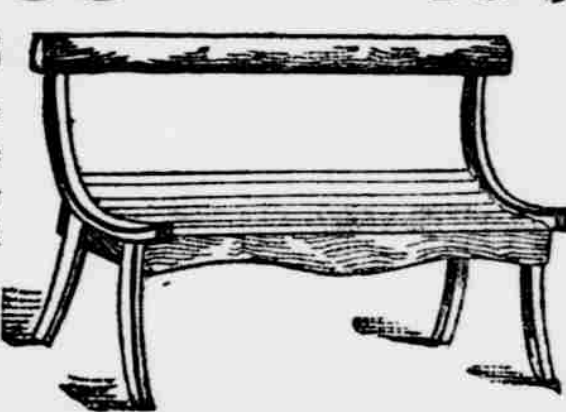
**Large Arm Rockers,** like cut, cane seat, nicely finished; They are Cut This Week to

**98c**

**LAWN SETTEES**

(Like cut), just the thing you want for the lawn or porch. They are 4 feet long, painted red. This Week,

**\$1.48**



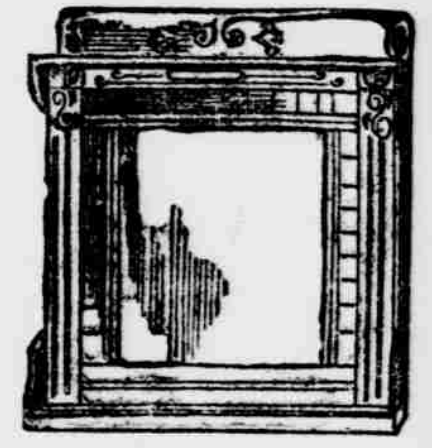
**Esels.** Solid Oak Esels, like cut, strong and durable, nicely finished; Reduced This Week to

**\$8.50**

**SIDEBOARDS**

As now. We just got in an immense lot. The prices are wonderfully low. Solid Oak Boards, like cut, This Week,

**\$8.50**



**PIANO BARCAINS**

In slightly used upright Pianos which we have taken in exchange.

1 GILBERT PIANO, slightly used.....	\$115.00
1 MARTIN PIANO, slightly used.....	\$135.00
1 WEBER PIANO, slightly used.....	\$150.00
1 HAINES PIANO, slightly used.....	\$165.00
1 KROEGER PIANO, slightly used.....	\$225.00

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**S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts.**

## IN THE CITY.

ST. MARK'S RECTOR—St. Mark's Rector, Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, will give a lecture on "The Rector's Office" at the St. Mark's Rector's Office, 1000 Olive St., on Monday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

THOMPSON-PEGAN—Mr. W. P. Thompson, of No. 109 Locust Ave., was married at 8 o'clock last evening to his residence on St. M. St.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSTPONED—The principal of the school, Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, has postponed his visit to the school until June 1.

PETER SAUSSETHALDER'S ESTATE—An inventory of the estate of Peter Sausedhalder, deceased, was taken at 10 o'clock yesterday.

RECTOR AT ST. TERESA'S HALL—There will be a lecture in St. Teresa's Hall, Grand Central and North Market street, Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at 2 o'clock, on the subject of "The Rector's Office."

INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK—The John Jones Co. has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and has issued \$50,000 of new stock.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED—Owing to the existing street railway troubles, the entertainment at the Hotel St. Louis, on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

EXPOSITION OFFICERS ELECTED—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition, the following officers were elected: President, D. H. Colburn, first vice president, R. M. Sprague, second vice president, R. M. Sprague, treasurer, Murray Cartwright, secretary, and W. J. Atkinson, general manager.

FIRST NEW HAY—The first new hay of the season was cut at the St. Louis Hay and Grain Company's farm, on Monday, May 26, and was hauled to the city.

INCORPORATED—The following companies have been incorporated: The St. Louis Real Estate Company, capital, \$100,000; The St. Louis Real Estate Company, capital, \$100,000; The St. Louis Real Estate Company, capital, \$100,000.

HOUSE OF DELICATES—The House of Delicacies, a new restaurant, has opened at the corner of Broadway and Locust.

INJURY PROVED FATAL—Christian North of No. 311 South Seventh street, a laborer, died of injuries received from a fall from a scaffold on Tuesday.

HELD FOR A KILLING—Valentine Sanders, a negro laborer, 32 years old, was arrested on Tuesday for the murder of a negro, who was killed on Tuesday.

FOUND IN THE RIVER—Two negroes were found in the river on Tuesday.

## IN THE COUNTY.

THE 1900 GRADUATING CLASS OF HOMER HALL was entertained yesterday afternoon by the St. Louis County Board of Education.

MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF KILPATRICK, Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, will give a lecture on "The Rector's Office" at the St. Mark's Rector's Office, 1000 Olive St., on Monday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

WIDOWED FOR YEARS—Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, widow of J. H. McLaughlin, died on Tuesday.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.—Current forms, finest material and engraving, at Mermel & Jacard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust.

MRS. HUMBLE A SUICIDE.—She Drowned Herself in a Rain Barrel.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.—Springfield, Mo., May 26.—Mrs. Jennie Humble, wife of one of the leading citizens of this county, killed herself this morning at her home near Rogersville by drowning in a rain barrel. The barrel was partly filled with water and her body was half submerged. Sickness was the cause.

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THE CITY YARDS.—The City Realty Company, the corporation which recently purchased the old Union Stock Yards in North St. Louis, has decided to build a new stock yard in the city.

ORDERED TO CHINA.—American Officer Going to Peking for Military Information.

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LEDEN, NOTICE.—Reductions made on all garments at Silberstein's, 1307 Olive street.

## AUTHOR ENDED HIS LIFE.

Professor Wizarde of Kansas City Cut His Wrist Arteries.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 26.—Professor Robert Wizarde, a young writer and composer, who came to St. Joseph several months ago from Kansas City, committed suicide in his studio here today by cutting the arteries in his wrists with a razor. He left no note.

Wizarde wrote a curtain-raiser for Julia Marlowe, which was put on by her with some of her plays during the last season. He was well known here, where he had lived for years previous to coming to St. Joseph, and gained a reputation as a writer of both prose and verse. Mr. Wizarde, a native of the East, had issued other publications, among the most prominent being Wizarde's Annual, a collection of his writings. He had also contributed to newspapers in Omaha, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Cincinnati, New York and Boston.

Wizarde was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his parents now reside. He leaves a widow and three children. Here he received an injury two years ago and never fully recovered.

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## TERRITORY COUNTIES.

No Bill Introduced by Representative Curtis.

Washington, May 26.—Representative Curtis has been receiving many letters and telegrams from Indian Territory asking if he has introduced a bill to organize the various Indian counties. It appears that various ambitious towns in the territory want to be county seats, and numerous politicians are said to be using the erroneous belief that such legislation is pending for their personal benefit.

Mr. Curtis said to-day: "I have introduced no such bill and will not do so now. After the treaties have been made and members of the different tribes have been admitted to dispose of their lands will be the proper time to introduce a bill organizing the Indian Nation into counties and name county seats. Action has not been taken on it."

Late River News.—On the 26th, the river rose 1 foot during the last 24 hours. The gauge reads 102. The weather is fair, with a good breeze from the west. The water is high and the river is running fast. The water is high and the river is running fast.

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## DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

On 30 Days' Trial.

My famous Electric Belt, 1800 Model, given on 30 days' trial. It makes

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strong by overcoming the effects of youthful errors. Special suspensory attachment. Belt worn by both men and women for rheumatism, lame back, nervousness, etc. All applying plates covered, preventing any burning. Either write to-day or drop in at my office for free consultation. Every one knows the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt to be the best in the world. Take no substitutes. Care yourself and pay me afterward. Write or call to-day.

**DR. F. B. SANDEN, 407 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.**  
(Mormon & James Bldg.)

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. SUNDAY, 10 A. M. TO 12 P. M.

REPUBLICANS AT WAR.—Three-Cornered Factional Fight in Williamson.

Marion, Ill., May 26.—A mass meeting of Williamson County Republicans was held here to-day for the purpose of adding Judge Young in his race for the congressional nomination. The nomination will be made by the primary in all the counties comprising the district on June 2. The other candidates, Smith and Roberts, have been making a hot personal fight on each other ever since the campaign opened.

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